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First Named Inventor:	Rudolf Zihlmann	
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Title:	Multi-Layered Plastic Body for Medical Applications	Group Art Unit: 1772

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated July 27, 2006 the Examiner asserted that the application contains claims directed to two species, one species of claims 15-17 and the other of claim 18, and required an election. In response, the species of claim 15-17 is elected, without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.